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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois

Professional Services
Report on Building Trades Apprenticeship Programs
District Office

THE CHANCELLOR

REPORTS

that published labor writer, Shawn Taylor has been commissioned to conduct necessary research and interviews for the development of a comprehensive report on the participation of women and minorities in building trade unions in Chicago;

that Ms. Taylor has extensive knowledge and resources for investigation of labor related matters; and

that the findings of the commissioned report shall support CCC efforts to grow the CCC Construction Technology program, which is a district-wide initiative at Dawson Institute of Kennedy-King College; and

that the completed written report shall be released to the media, elected officials and other interested parties; and

that this professional service is exempt from the District's competitive bidding process; and

that the Office of M/WBE Contract Compliance has reviewed the above referenced professional services opportunity and has determined that since this agreement is an extension of an existing unfinished contract, it would be in the best interest of project continuity to request a waiver from compliance with the Board approved Participation Plan.

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RECOMMENDS

that the Board of Trustees enter into agreement with Shawn Taylor for professional services including but not limited to research, interviews, writing, consulting, and distribution of the written report described above; during the period of February 13, 2006 through May 13, 2006 for an amount not to exceed \$30,000 including expenses.

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Not to exceed \$30,000 00003-0015505-00000-80000-530000

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

February 9, 2006 – Marketing and Public Relations – District Office